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In re Application of:	Brian J. Brown, Michael Davis, David Friesen, Timothy J. Ley and Sean P. Skubitz
Application No.:	09/197278
Filed:	November 20, 1998
For:	Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent
Group Art Unit:	3731

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2B-6769-US01

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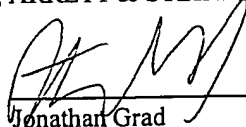
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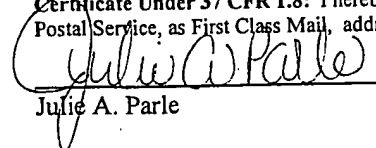
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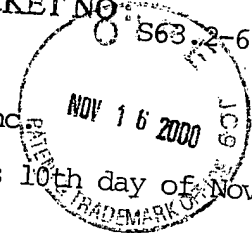
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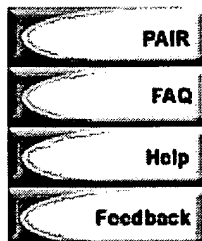
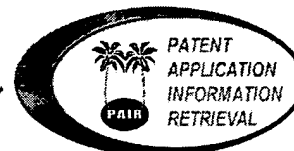
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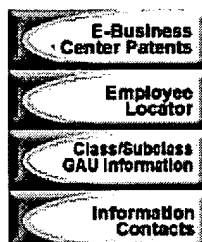
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